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In re Application of: Foster, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/264,387

Filing Date: March 8, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2742

For: **INTELLIGENT CALL PROCESSING
PLATFORM FOR HOME TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are preliminarily.
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-30 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 31-55 as follows:

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31. A control platform for use between a remote switching system and an on-site telephone system including at least one telephone, the platform comprising:

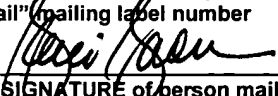
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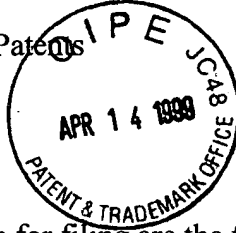
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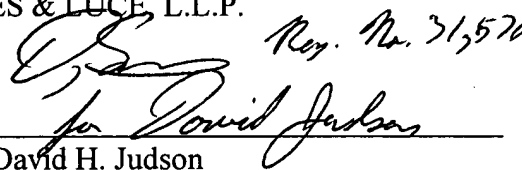
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"Intelligent Call Processing Platform for Home Telephone System"

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
- ☒ Check for \$39.00 filing fee for one additional independent claim
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Respectfully submitted,

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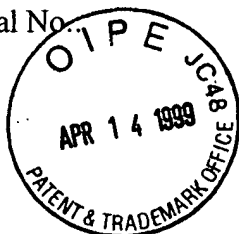
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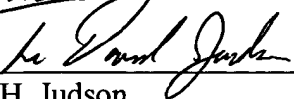
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**INTELLIGENT CALL PROCESSING PLATFORM
FOR HOME TELEPHONE SYSTEM**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**V. Fee Calculation****Claims for Fee Calculation**

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Paid | Fee Due |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Total Claims | 25 | 5 | \$9.00 | \$45 | \$0 |
| Note: 30 Claims were originally filed, for which the fee of \$90.00 was paid for the 10 extra claims. We are cancelling the 30 originally filed claims, and filing 25 new claims. Therefore, no fee is due. | | | | | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 1 | \$39.00 | \$0 | \$39.00 |
| Note: 3 Independent Claims were originally filed. We are cancelling these 3 independent claims, and filing 4 new independent claims, for which a fee is due for one independent claim. | | | | | |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | \$380.00 (50% of \$760.00) | \$380.00 | \$0 |

The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing fee calculation \$39.00

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